Curtis A. P.

1451

Oct 26. 1878.

Order for picture.

(delivered)

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Oct 26-

Dr. McLeod-

Please deliver to bearer my pictures now in your gallery -

H. P. Curtis.
U. S. A.

Delivered Oct 26 1863
JJB,

Walters W. J. 1452.

Balt Oct 27/78.

Asks for dimensions of Sculpt. Halls.

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Recd & Acked
Oct. 28/78

Balto 27th Oct 78

Dear Mr McLeod

Am

Hope you will have a good time on wednesday — much obliged for notice but its is'nt much in my line — but the reception is no much better ha — nds —

Will you be good enough to send

me the size of the
two Room Cottages
the Costs on the
lower floors, by
return mail,

Respectfully
W. T. Walters

1453,

Usher James Jr,

N. Y. Oct 29/78

Oct 30/78,

Calls attention to a sale of Books.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Corcoran Gallery of Art
Washington D.C.

Rec'd Dec 3 1878

9 Murray St. N.Y.C.

1453

I beg to call your attention to the extensive sale of the late James Ushers genealogical library now now volumes of rare english & american works. Two large sale Catalogues ready. Do you require one

Price 25¢

James Usher Jr

14454

Hedgman
T. B.

July. 3. 1878

Applies for leave from
Aug. 1 to 16 inclusive.

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Washington, July 3d 1878.

To the Hon Committee
on the Building;

Gentlemen;

I respectfully
ask for leave of absence
from 1st day of August
to 16th inclusive.

Your Obedient Servant
T. B. Stedgman

1455

Martin Frank.

July 1. 1878.

Applies for leave from Aug 17 to Aug 31.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Washington D.C.
July 1st 1878.

The Honorable
Committee on The Building
Corcoran Gallery of Art.
Gentlemen,

I respectfully submit for your kind consideration, my application for leave of absence for two weeks Commencing Saturday August 17th, 1878.

Very Respectfully,

Frank Martin

Application for
Leave of absence
F. Martin

1456

Elwell

W. S.

Springfield Mass

30 Oct. 1878

Nov 23/78,

Portrait of Dan'l Boon by Harding for sale,

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Recd & ackd Nov. 23

Smithsonian
Nov 7. 1878

My dear Mr Hyde

I enclose a letter from an old friend of mine, an artist, now living in Springfield, Mass. Mr W. S. Edwell.

Please see that his letter receives attention and that an answer be sent & greatly oblige

Yours truly

Wm J. Rhees

A. Hyde. Esq.

Springfield, Mass.
October 30th, 1878.

Rec'd & Ackd. Nov. 23

My dear Sir.

Mr Willis King, of this City, has in his possession a Portrait of the late Col Daniel Boon, the early settler of Kentucky, painted by Mr Kings Grandfather. Chester Harding, Esqr. and left Mr King, as Harding deceased.

Mr King thinks as do many of his acquaintances that this Picture should become national property or, possibly the property of Kentucky.

I should be pleased to hear of this being placed in your Gallery. at any rate I should be glad to have you see the Picture.

I had not the pleasure of Mr Bowen's acquaintance though some after visited his Private Gallery, in which I was pleased, and who, I am glad to learn is doing so much for Art.

This Week Mr Kirkhams Case comes on. & any fine Music Opens my horrible headache - my age will hardly make it almost unendurable

Very Respectfully.

W. S. Ewell.

Feeling an interest in all of Mr Harding's pictures, having once been a Pupil of his. Mr King wished me to write to Mr Corcoran or his Agent, asking if it would not be a possible thing that this picture could not by purchase be placed in the Corcoran Gallery. The Picture is one of Mr Hardings best, painted from life in the year 1819.

It is possible Mr King would allow the picture to go to Washington for inspection as to that I cant decide. I think however he would entertain some way to have it done in us.

Be pleased to consider the matter & let me hear from you when or as early as convenient.

Since I have added that I have pictures of John Randolph and Charles Carroll[redacted] one of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence copied from Mr Hardings pictures. Mr Harding often complimenting me on the truthfulness of the Pictures and likeness.

As the original Pictures perhaps cannot be had, would it please Mr Corcoran that these Pictures be purchased. as the next best thing.

In February 1848. I painted from life Mrs Madison, and some four years after, sold it to Mr Seaton, one of the Editors of Intelligencer now I suppose in the Seaton family. If the Picture could be had

Bland Ths. 1457

Met. Mus: of Art.
N. Y. Oct 25. 29/78.

Oct 26. 30/78.
Nov 7/78.

With regard to Portraits of Thorvaldsen by Rembrandt Peal.

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METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART,
128 West Fourteenth Street, N. Y.

Recd Oct 26

NEW YORK, October 25th 1878

Wm. H. McLeod Esq
My Dear Sir,

You may possibly remember as a former temporary resident at Washington, my friend General Raasloff, the late Danish Minister. I learn from him & my mutual friend Mr. Christern, the Danish Bookseller, that the General desires to sell a portrait of Thorwaldsen, the celebrated sculptor, painted by Rembrandt Peale, of which I enclose a Photograph. The size, as I understand the memorandum at the back of the Photo., is 60/100 of a metre by 45/100 - a metre being equal to about 39 1/3 English inches.

The picture was purchased here by General Raasloff, in 1868, for $600. - he offers it now for $500.

The General, in his letter to Mr. Christern, suggests the offer of the picture to the Corcoran Gallery, and accordingly I submit the matter through you. No offer has as yet been made to any one.

I have only to beg you to return the Photograph with the decision, if in the negative.

May I venture to remind you, if you wish to have a copy of that beautiful Photo. of the Pompeian scene.

Regretting not having had the pleasure of seeing you again before you left

Yours very truly
Pl. Blandy

Recd Oct 30.
Ackd Nov. 1.

Mech. Inst. of Arts
128 West 14th St.
29th October 1878

Dr. Macleod

My Dear Sir

Thanks for your note, and for the Photograph, which will doubtless reach me every day.

Mr. Peale's Picture, it is still in Europe, but if a sale be made, subject to inspection, Genl. Raasloff would contribute and is here.

I should wish to arrange that it be shipped to the Corcoran Gallery, so that duty may be avoided. There is not immediate hurry for a reply to the offer I made.

I had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Mr.

Best wishes for your future —
Yrs sincerely Chas. F. Thwing.

Yours very truly
Chas. F. Thwing

San Francisco A. A.

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Oct: 29. 1878.

Recpt of Photographs.

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San Francisco Art Association,

Rooms, 430 Pine Street,

San Francisco, Oct 29th & 1878

L. A. Barbank Esq
Assist Curator Corcoran Art Gallery
Washington DC

My Dear Sir:

I am requested by the Board of Directors of the San Francisco Art Assocn to acknowledge receipt of the photographs mentioned in your note of the 12th inst and to express their sincere thanks for so valuable an addition to our Collection of art-pictures.

Very truly Yours

Emmons Clark
Secty S. F. Art Assocn

1459.

Adams. Henry.

Nov 5. 1878.

Recpt for 14 drawings deposited in Gallery.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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1459

5 Nov. 1878.

Received from the Corcoran Art Gallery the drawings (14) deposited in May last, in good order.

Henry Adams.

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Gray. A. P. Jr.

N. Y. Nov. 5. 1878.

Hopes to be able to send the picture soon.

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TIFFANY & CO
GOLD & SILVER SMITHS
UNION SQUARE
NEW YORK.

Mr. Wm. MacLeod
Washington

Dear Sir,

I have delayed sending the picture because of the expense which I found I could not afford, but now I hope very soon to be able to manage the matter.

Very truly yours,
N. I. Gray Jr.

5th Nov. 1878